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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/17/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/17/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/17/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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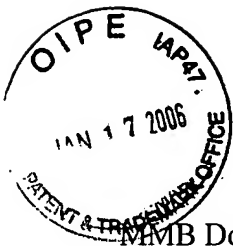
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Sir:

In response to the **Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)** dated December 16, 2005, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney<sup>2</sup> document;
3. Return Postcard; and
4. Check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) (\$130.00).

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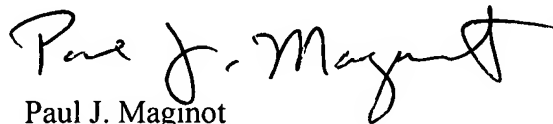
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0014. If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0014.

Respectfully submitted,

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